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FOR CND REPRESENTATIVE M. FALCO

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SUBJECT: PLANS FOR NORWEGIAN POPPY STRAW FACTORY IN
SINGAPORE

1. DURING VISIT TO OSLO, DOGOLOFF TEAM ASKED FOMIN
OFFICIALS, INCLUDING JON AASE, GON OBSERVER TO CND
MEETING, ABOUT POSSIBLE PLANS TO BUILD A POPPY STRAW
PROCESSING PLANT IN SINGAPORE. FOMIN OFFICIALS CLAIMED
IGNORANCE OF SUCH PLANS. EMBASSY OSLO, HOWEVER, HAS
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IDENTIFIED WEIDER FARMASOYTISKE A/S AS THE NORWEGIAN
COMPANY WITH PLANS TO BUILD SUCH A FACTORY IN SINGAPORE,
USING STRAW FROM INDIA. ORIGINALLY WEIDER HAD CONSIDERED
A SITE IN THAILAND BUT HAS NOW SHIFTED SIGHTS TO
SINGAPORE. WEIDER WAS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE THESE PLANS
IN A PRESS RELEASE BY END OF FEBRUARY.

2. YOU MAY WISH TO DISCUSS THIS PLAN WITH GON OBSERVER
AASE AND BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF VARIOUS OTHER
REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNED WITH WORLD OVER-PRODUCTION. VANCE

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